






Rincon Mountain District (East)

Interpretive Program Schedule

November 19 - 25, 2007



Monday, November 19	Time and Location	Program Description
Desert Adaptations <i>30 minute Garden Walk</i> 	11:00 a.m. Meet at the visitor center	This easy stroll through the cactus garden looks at several common desert plants and how they adapt to life in the desert.
Strange Plants <i>20 minute garden walk</i> 	2:00 p.m. Meet at the visitor center	Survival in the desert is impossible for some and easy for others. The difference lies in the adaptation used for survival. Join a park ranger for a stroll in the Cactus Garden and learn how desert plants thrive.
Tuesday, November 20	Time and Location	Program Description
Desert Bird Walk <i>2 hour, 1 mile Guided Walk</i>	8:300 a.m. Meet at the visitor center	Bring your binoculars and favorite field guide as we search for birds in the Sonoran Desert.
Desert Morning Hike <i>3 hour, 4 mile Guided Hike</i>	9:00 a.m. Meet at the visitor center	Join a park naturalist on an exploration hike into Saguaro National Park. Dress for the weather, wear comfortable hiking shoes and bring water and a trail snack.
Desert Adaptations <i>30 minute garden walk</i> 	10:00 a.m. Meet at the visitor center	This easy stroll through the cactus garden looks at several common desert plants and how they adapt to life in the desert.
75 Years at Saguaro National Park: An Illustrated History <i>45 minute presentation</i>	7:00 p.m. Meet at the visitor center	Join a park ranger in the visitor center auditorium for a trip down memory lane as Saguaro National Park prepares to celebrate its 75 th anniversary. This presentation, which includes many historic photos, takes a look at the events that helped shape Saguaro National Park.
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Thursday, November 22	Time and Location	Program Description
<i>HAPPY</i>	<i>THANKSGIVING!</i>	
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Strange Plants <i>20 minute garden walk</i> 	2:00 p.m. Meet at the visitor center	Survival in the desert is impossible for some and easy for others. The difference lies in the adaptation used for survival. Join a park ranger for a stroll in the Cactus Garden and learn how desert plants thrive.
Saturday, November 24	Time and Location	Program Description
To Conserve the Scenery <i>2 hour, 1 mile guided walk</i>	10:00 a.m. Meet at the visitor center	This year Saguaro National Park celebrates its 75 th Birthday. To celebrate, the park is offering a special series of programs highlighting important park themes. Join Park Ranger Josh Boles for this one mile walk and discover what’s being done to “Conserve the Scenery”.
Desert Cats and Dogs <i>Patio talk</i>	11:00 a.m. Meet at visitor center	Stop at our table on the patio for a look at the variety of “cats and dogs” that call Saguaro National Park home.
Sunday, November 25	Time and Location	Program Description
1933 to Today: Saguaro National Park <i>2 hour., 1 mile walk</i>	10:00 a.m. Meet at visitor center	Join Park Ranger Arlo Ogden for a walk back in time to learn how and why we now have a national park here.
Strange Plants <i>20 minute garden walk</i>	2:00 p.m. Meet at the visitor center	Survival in the desert is impossible for some and easy for others. The difference lies in the adaptation used for survival. Join a park ranger for a stroll in the Cactus Garden and learn how desert plants thrive.

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Visitor Center Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily
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